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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition in the telecommunications market is essential for my business. We want access to local carriers and businesses that take customer service seriously and treat us with respect. Also, faster speeds in the form of new fiber networks are essential to increased productivity for my business. Please do not allow the Telecommunications Act to be dismantled.

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